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## Matters of Interest In Washington

### EVENTS IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Current Gossip Recorded By Our Staff Correspondent

WHAT NATION'S SOLONS ARE DOING FROM DAY TO DAY

(BY BAYARD C. RYDER)

Washington, March 6.—The chief acts of Congress the past week were the passage of the army appropriation bill and its reference to the Senate committee on military affairs, and the passage in the Senate of the bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. The Philippine tariff bill received rough usage at the hands of the members of the Senate committee on the Philippines, that committee refusing to report the bill either adversely, favorably or without recommendation. It is understood that the chairman of the committee, Senator Lodge, will endeavor to bring the bill before the Senate in some way, but just what his method will be is not known. The general opinion is that the bill is dead. The statehood bill is in order on the calendar as unfinished business and it is agreed by unanimous consent that on Friday, March 9, immediately after the routine morning business, the Senate shall proceed to the discussion of the bill, and amendments, under the ten-minute rule, until four o'clock, when the Senate will vote upon said bill and amendments pending and to be offered, without debate, and that said voting shall continue until said amendments and bill are disposed of.

The general opinion among those who have made a study of statehood affairs seems to be that this bill will also die on the floor of the Senate. However, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, is of the opinion that it will pass. Railroad rate legislation came in for its share of attention. Senator Foraker's very able and logical speech against the bill on Wednesday, and that of Senator Dilliver on Thursday in favor of its passage gave those who were so fortunate as to hear both speeches an opportunity to form more intelligent views on the subject than they have had before. Both the floor and the galleries were crowded on each occasion.

Rapid Legislation

On Wednesday of last week the Senate cleared the calendar of 493 unobjectionable bills, mostly pension, in fifty-seven minutes. This is the way they did it. The secretary read the calendar number, the number of the bill and the title, the vice president simply said "Passed." If there were amendments to the bill, each one was read and agreed to and passed. A part of the time only one senator was on the floor of the Senate and he was the chairman of the committee on pensions. Of course it must be understood that all of these bills had been read a first and second time, referred to the proper committees and thoroughly investigated by a subcommittee and formally reported to the Senate, so that every case had been brought to the attention of every senator.

Examinations for the Naval Academy

Senator Henry E. Burnham has completed arrangements for a preliminary examination of applicants

for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, to take place March 8, at ten o'clock a. m. in the City Hall at Manchester, N. H. The final examinations may be taken either under the supervision of the civil service commission on the third Tuesday in April at some place to be named later or at the academy at Annapolis, Md., on the third Tuesday in June. This preliminary examination is conducted at this time for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth. Among those who have made application are Harry B. Dore and William T. Call of Portsmouth, Leon M. Berry of North Hampton, Joseph T. Billedeau of Somersworth, Walter A. Tarbell of Milton and Errol S. Hall of Farmington.

Gallinger Park

The Civic Center, an organization in the District of Columbia, has adopted and forwarded to the commissioners of the district a resolution proposing to divide the new park which surrounds the Filtration Plant, into two equal parts and to name one side MacMillan Park, in honor of the late Senator James MacMillan of Michigan, who was for a number of years chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, and the other side Gallinger Park, in honor of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is the present chairman of that committee. The final disposition of the matter will be made by the war department and it is expected that the commissioners will forward the resolutions with their views to that department.

Early Season Thunder Storms

"Thunder" has not been wholly confined within the walls of the Capitol the past week. On Sunday, Feb. 25, a heavy thunder storm, accompanied by very sharp lightning, passed over the city and on last Saturday evening another one of equal severity and with much greater rain fall occurred, certainly an unusual occurrence at this season of the year.

Gen. George Ansel Bartlett Dead

Gen. George Ansel Bartlett, disbursing clerk for the United States treasury department since 1881, died in this city Sunday morning, Feb. 25. Gen. Bartlett was one of the most popular and best known men in the government service. He was born in Kingston, N. H., April 23, 1841, and was the son of distinguished New England parents. His ancestors on the maternal side were very prominent in the affairs of New Hampshire. His uncle, Moses Fellows, was the first mayor of Manchester.

Visitors in Washington

Capt. David Perkins of Manchester paid a brief visit to the New Hampshire delegation recently, as did also Herbert Bailey, postmaster at Claremont. Mr. Bailey was summoned to Washington to testify in the trial of George E. Green, charged with conspiracy to defraud the postoffice department. Other New Hampshire visitors to the city were James L. Arnold of Manchester, Postmaster John T. Welch of Dover, Charles L. Wentworth and George P. Furhush of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Austin of Manchester.

BROTHERS OBJECTED

But Mother of Young Girl Consented to Her Marriage

On Tuesday, two brothers of a young girl came here from Saco, Me., and today (Wednesday) tried to prevail upon their sister to go back home with them, as they wanted to break the friendship between their sister and a young man with whom she has been keeping company. She declined to go back and said she was going to marry her sweetheart. The brothers objected, saying she was too young to marry. A telephone message to her mother informed the inquirers that the girl was old enough and the mother gave her consent to the marriage.

LECTURE BY MR. HAZLETT

At a special meeting of the Warwick Club held on Tuesday evening Charles H. Hazlett gave a lecture on "Colonial Houses," and four new members were admitted.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Newsy Items From Across The River

#### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WHIPPLE LODGE

James H. Macy Slowly Recovering From Serious Illness

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, March 7.

A public temperance meeting will be held at the Second Christian Church this evening under the auspices of the Maine Good Templars, Whipple Lodge, No. 93, at 7.45. Among the important features will be an address by Frank W. Gowen, clerk, Arthur MacArthur, five direct-

izer of the United States; singing by Rev. E. H. Macy; and singing, "The Toreador's Love Song" and a selected piece by Charles C. Prescott. All are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held at seven o'clock, in order that its members may attend the above mentioned meeting. The event also celebrates the fortieth anniversary of Whipple Lodge.

The following are the most recently organized corporations at the office of Hon. Horace Mitchell; the Frye Drug and Chemical Company, organized Feb. 17, to manufacture and deal in all kinds of pharmaceutical goods; capital stock \$10,000, par value \$100; president, Horace Mitchell; treasurer, S. J. Morrison; board of directors—Horace Mitchell, S. J. Morrison, M. J. Mitchell. The New England Selling Company, organized Feb. 26, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying and selling and acting as agents and commission brokers for all classes of general merchandise; capital stock \$10,000; par value \$10; president, Horace Mitchell; treasurer, E. B. Elliott; board of directors—Horace Mitchell, E. B. Elliott, S. J. Morrison. The Tropical Food Company, organized Feb. 28, to buy, sell and manufacture vegetable and mineral foods; capital stock \$50,000; par value \$100; president, Benjamin B. Campbell; treasurer and assistant clerk, Arthur MacArthur; five direct-

At a meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall the first rank was given to one candidate.

A meeting of the Junior League was held at North Kittery last evening.

The Teachers' Association held a meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Parker is ill at her home at North Kittery.

George Henry Emery died yesterday morning of consumption. While at work on the quay wall recently, he lost an arm, which may have hastened his death. He was twenty-four years of age and a much loved and respected young man.

James H. Macy is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. His many friends will be glad to know that he has practically recovered the use of his left arm.

Mrs. Chester Boulter is very ill at her home at Cottle's Hill.

H. B. Shaw, who underwent a slight surgical operation last night in connection with his long illness, is comfortable this morning, but is still very ill.

Kittery Point

A forest fire, which at one time threatened to be destructive, started on Friday afternoon near the York line and was only extinguished by great efforts by a crowd of men. It

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Sale Begins This Wednesday Morning and Will Continue the Balance of Week.

### SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Tape.	Corset Laces.	Threads.
English Black Tape . . . . . 2c	4 Yard Laces, regular 5c value . . 3c	200 Yard 3 Card Basting Cotton, dozen spools . . . . . 15c
Bunch Tape, 6 pieces in bunch . . 2c	Mercerized Laces, value 6c . . . 4c	500 Yard Basting Cotton, 5c value, spool . . . . . 8c
Cotton Tape, 24 yard rolls . . . 12c	Linen Laces, 5 yards, 7c value, pair . . . . . 5c	Black Spool Silk, short length, spool . . . . . 2c
English Super Tape, 10 yard pieces, per roll . . . . . 8c	Darning Cotton.	Basting Cotton, 200 yard, best quality, spool . . . . . 2c
Cotton Tape, 4 yard rolls, 3 pieces . . . . . 5c	Black only, per box 1 dozen spools . . . . . 15c	Marshall's Linen Thread, spool . 5c
	Clark's Darning Cotton, 3 spools . 5c	Kerr's Lustre Twist, 15c value, spool . . . . . 10c
Hose Supporters.	Hooks and Eyes.	Toilet Articles.
Plain Lisle, all sizes, pair . . . . 5c	Mutual Hooks and Eyes, card . . 2c	Petroleum Jelly, 5c value . . . 2c
Plain Lisle Web, good quality, all sizes, pair . . . . . 8c	Macey Hooks and Eyes, card . . 1c	Petroleum Jelly, 10c value . . . 4c
Fancy Side Elastics, Plain Web, pair . . . . . 8c	Kudol Hooks and Eyes, card . . 4c	Talcum Powder, 15c value . . . 8c
Fancy Side Frill Elastics, pair . 10c	Notice This Variety.	Fancy Soap, box containing 7 cakes, box . . . . . 10c
Hook-on Hose Supporters, pair . 10c	Wire Hair Pins, 2 papers . . . 1c	Young's Almond Cream, 25c value . . . . . 15c
Front Pad Hose Supporters, pair . 17c	Tape Measures, 60 inch, each . . 3c	Rubber Dressing Combs, 15c value . . . . . 10c
Front Pad Hose Supporters, satin pad, pair . . . . . 21c	Hair Pins in Boxes, assorted sizes . . . . . 3c	Horn Dressing Combs, 10c value . . . . . 7c
Fancy Hose Supporters, 50c value . . . . . 25c	Hair Pins in Wooden Boxes, 10c value . . . . . 5c	Fine Combs, 10c value . . . . 5c
1 Lot Featherstitched Braids, great value, piece . . . . . 5c	Bone and Celluloid Collar Buttons, dozen . . . . . 5c	Whisk Brooms, special . . . . 9c
Pins, Needles, Etc.	Remnants of Fine Garter Elastic, piece . . . . . 8c	Side Combs.
Common Pins, paper . . . . . 1c	Alpaca Braid, 5 yard pieces, all colors . . . . . 8c	3 Lots Fine Grade Goods in Shell and Amber, worth 17c and 25c pairs . . . . . 210c
Gen Pins, full count papers . . 4c	Curling Irons, 8c value . . . . 5c	Silkateen.
Darning Needles, 25 in paper . . 3c	Velveteen Skirt Binding, 5 yard piece . . . . . 12c	100 Boxes, all colors, 2 spools . . 5c
Needle Books, 10c value, each . 3c	Taffeta Silk Binding, 15c value, piece . . . . . 8c	Pearl Buttons.
Hat Pins, 6 pins on card . . . 4c	Taffeta Binding, 10 yard pieces, regular price 17c, piece . . . 18c	Pearl Buttons, good quality, all sizes, 2 dozen . . . . . 5c
Safety Pins, dozen . . . . . 2c		Pearl Buttons, fancy, all sizes, worth 15c, card . . . . . 10c
Safety Pins, heavy nickel, dozen . . . . . 3c		
Mourning Pins, box . . . . . 1c		
Pin Cubes, regular 5c and 6c value, each . . . . . 4c		
Pin Cubes, regular 10c value, each . . . . . 8c		



# 59th CONGRESS

## A Report Of Yesterday's Doings

### IN THE GREAT AMERICAN CAPITAL CITY

Several Bills Of More Or Less Importance Were Pass'd

#### RALE AGAINST INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Washington, March 6.—Before beginning the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which was the order of business in the house today, a resolution was unanimously agreed to declaring Anthony Michael a citizen of the United States, a resident of Illinois, and duly elected a member of the 59th Congress.

A bill relieving tobacco growers from all taxes in the sale of leaf tobacco was passed without objection. The Indian bill carrying \$7,785,528 was then taken up. Mr. Sherman (New York) explained its provisions.

No changes in policy had been made with reference to the Indians, said Mr. Sherman. Mr. Stephens declared it the duty of congress to put an end to the liquor traffic in Indian Territory. Mr. Sherman explained that this was a matter outside the jurisdiction of the Indian committee. When the senate convened today, Messrs. Clapp, McCumber and Dubois were appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from the house on the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians.

Mr. Clapp gave notice of a speech tomorrow on the railroad question and Mr. Culberson of a speech Monday on the same subject. Mr. Tillman, who is in charge of the railroad bill, said that he would endeavor to have the bill taken up soon.

The bill providing for the increase of the efficiency of the medical department of the army was called up by Mr. Warren and Mr. Hale spoke in opposition to it. He said that in view of present conditions he did not think it desirable to increase the army and he called special attention to the state of the treasury as a reason why the plan of enlargement should not be taken up. He expressed his conviction that the plan was that of the

general staff and not of the secretary of war. "All these bills have their roots here," he said. "I find that this senate, dealing with an army of 90,000, is disorganizing the general staff in Europe, where in Germany there is an army of 700,000 or 800,000 men. While the plans pursued are proper there, where each country is surrounded by powerful neighbors, it was not proper here. There is no danger."

In this connection, Mr. Hale said that the general staff had prepared plans for the invasion of China by an American army, but he added that he did not mean to go into that subject for with the secretary of state sitting on the lid, I don't believe we are likely to have war."

The last statement brought Mr. Tillman to his feet with the statement that if the secretary of state is sitting on the lid and the secretary of war is trying to pay him off, it will go off because of the greater avoirdupois of the head of the war department."

Without entering into the jest, Mr. Hale replied that he was willing to trust the secretary of war in this matter, notwithstanding he had transmitted the recommendations of the staff. He added the statement that the staff was taking upon itself the responsibility for the conduct of the war department. He said it was the purpose of that organization to invade China, which would be a declaration of war.

Mr. Hale was replying to a question of Mr. Tillman, who asked how many troops had been sent to the Philippines with a view of their being sent to China, and Mr. Hale said: "I do not know how many troops have been sent there but I think several thousand. The purpose of the general staff is that they may be used if any emergency either arises, or can be made, to invade China, which of course would be a declaration of war, while Congress is in session."

Mr. Warren said that even with the increase permitted by this bill the medical corps of the army would be smaller than that of the navy, but Mr. Hale contended that there was no analogy between the two branches of the service. The army was not, he said, increasing as the navy was, and he argued that there was no necessity for any increase in this time of profound peace.

He thought the navy had need for a larger medical corps than the army and believed the contract surgeon system better for the army than an increased list of medical officers.

At 2 o'clock the senate bill displacing the army medical corps bill and Mr. Long addressed the senate in support of the joint resolution bill, as reported by the committee.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

New York, March 6.—Berthe Claihe pleaded guilty to manslaughter at today's session of her trial for the murder of Emil Gendron.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 6.—The schooner Izzeta, which went aground at Cottage City during a gale Feb. 28, while bound from Guilford to Belfast, Me., was floated at high water today. She was towed here by the tug Dudley Pray and a diver will make an examination of her hull before she proceeds to Belfast.

Lisbon, Me., March 6.—Mrs. Josephine B. Stoddard, a widow, seventy-three years of age, living with her niece, Mrs. Richard Luther, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor during last night and her body was found today upon the kitchen floor. Before ending her life she took a bath in the kitchen and then covered herself with blankets in a reclining position on the floor. Mental derangement caused by a fall three weeks ago by which she injured her head is assigned as the cause of the act. An inquest was held today.

Bolton, N. C., March 6.—The jury in the Harty case at Guilford, N. C., met this morning. The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court. Harty was tried for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "No. 100" company.

Braintree, Mass., March 6.—While boarding a Boston bound train here today, Solomon Fuller, aged sixty-five, a real estate broker of Boston fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off, dying while being taken on the train to a Boston hospital. A son and daughter survive.

#### DAMON LODGE MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 2, on Tuesday evening, Past Master William H. Stone and George E. Merrill were given in the hall of Esquire in the Knights of Pythias

## OFFICERS FROM DOVER

### Conducted Knights Of Malta Installation

#### CEREMONIAL WORK IMPRESSIVELY PERFORMED

Deputy Grand Commander Charles E. T. Caswell and suite of Dover on Tuesday evening installed the new officers of Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta. The ceremonial work was impressively performed.

The installing officers were nearly all past commanders of Valeta Commandery of Dover and they displayed unusual familiarity with the ritual.

The officers of the Portsmouth commandery are named below: Sir Knight, Commander, J. Spencer Lilley; Generalissimo, Frank B. Parsley; Captain General, Edward J. Parsley; Prelate, Rev. George E. Leighton; Recorder, Fred Oldfield; Assistant Recorder, Walter C. Akersley; Treasurer, George S. Grant; Senior Warden, Edwin P. Churchill; Junior Warden, Arthur H. Foss; Standard Bearer, Fred S. Dyer; Sword Bearer, Arthur H. Foss; Warden, Jere N. Wentworth; First Guard, William H. Howell; Second Guard, James Howell; Sentinel, Cyrus H. Rand; Trustee for six months, Frank B. Parsley; Trustee for twelve months, Fred H. Marden; Trustee for eighteen months, Jere N. Wentworth.

Following the installation, lunch was served and the knights enjoyed an hour of social conversation. The reports of the recorder and treasurer proved the commandery to be in a prosperous condition and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in months.

#### LOST IN DOVER

Young Basketball Players of This City Defeated

A basketball team, claimed in Dover to represent Portsmouth High School but really composed of boys playing under the name of the Riverside Athletic Club, was beaten by the Dover High School team in the Cochocho City on Tuesday evening, twenty to eight. The following is the summary:

D. H. S. (29) 181 Riverside A. C. Rollins, 11; ..... Ham M. Watson, 11; ..... Jones Dangersfield, 11; ..... McCourt L. Watson, 11; ..... McWilliams Leighton, 11; ..... McFayden Score—Dover High School 20, Riverside Athletic Club 8. Goals from floor—Rollins 4, M. Watson 2, Ham 2, McWilliams 2, Dangersfield, Leighton, L. Watson. Goals from foul—Dangersfield 2, Referee—McAdam. Time keepers—Gilligan, Dover, Hersey, Portsmouth. Scorer—Whitehouse.

#### CATARRH CONQUERED

Remarkable Cures Follow Introduction of New Drug, Ascatoc

New York, March 6.—Evidence of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian drug, ascatoc, in catarrh and asthma continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Catarrh evidently this time has met its master. Considerable reports show that in many cases have been cured by two drops.

The dose is minute, being but six or eight drops twice daily. The Austrian Dispensary, 32 West 35th Street, New York City, has been empowered to carry on the work in this country of sampling out these rare and dread diseases and a fine end is sending sample bottles free by mail on application to persons in all parts of the country.

#### LOCAL STATE CONVENTION POSTPONED

The N. M. C. A. state convention to be held in this city has been postponed from March 21, 24 and 25 to May 11, 12 and 13.

#### DOVER JURY DISAGLED

The jury in the Stafford county superior court, in session at Dover on Tuesday reported a disagreement in the case of William Hanna, charged with breaking and entering the store of Thomas Hughes, a Dover merchant. Hanna has twice been tried at the present end of court on this charge and his counsel will take

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and a healthy stomach indicate an active liver, which is enjoyed by all who use Beecham's Pills. They insure strong digestion, sweet breath and sound sleep. No other remedy is as good as

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of the whole in boxes 10c. and 25c.

When to secure his release from jail Hanna's corpus proceedings may be instituted. Hanna was also indicted on the charge of breaking and entering the store of another Dover merchant, Frank E. Plummer, but has not been tried on this account.

#### PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor, March 6.

Arrived  
Tug Powow, Newburyport.  
Barge Logan, Philadelphia.  
Sailed  
Schooner S. R. Lane, Mt. Desert, Me.  
Schooner Chester R. Lawrence, Rockport, Me.  
Schooner Annie and Reuben, Stonington, Me.  
Tug Powow, towing barges Thomson and Richardson, from Philadelphia for Newburyport.  
Wind, southerly, fresh.

#### Notes

With the arrivals of belated vessels news of the recent gale is being made known. To date the victims of the storm are as follows: Steamers City of Gloucester (British) foundered at sea; Navahoe, ashore at Wilmington, N. C.; bark Francesco (Italian), wrecked at Brunswick, Ga.; schooners Millie (British) wrecked at Machiasport; Grace Davis, wrecked near Norfolk; George M. Grant, wrecked on Virginia coast; John S. Deering, Mary Manning and Jesse W. Starr abandoned at sea; Izzeta, ashore at Vineyard Haven; T. Towner, ashore at Newport. The fate of the Starr's crew is unknown and three of the Millie's crew were drowned.

The Mary Manning, which was commanded by Capt. Barr, is an "old standby" at this port, having discharged many cargoes of coal here. She was here on Oct. 20, 1905.

Tug Portsmouth docked barge No. 14 and towed barge Logan to the lower harbor on Tuesday.

The first sign of the renewal of activity by the Piscataqua Navigation Company was observed when the tug Portsmouth towed barge Berwick from the bridge to Piscataqua wharf preparatory to taking her to Portland for repairs. Before her return the brick raffle will be resumed.

The latest additions to the coastwise fleet are the four-masted schooner Auburn and the three-master Isabel B. Willey, both launched at Bath.

The schooner Jennie French Porter sailed from Newport News on Monday, getting away ahead of the Frontenac.

Barges Corbin and Glard left Philadelphia for this port, in tow of tug Gettysburg Monday.

#### AT MUSIC HALL

Second Night's Engagement Of The Fenberg Stock Company

At Music Hall last evening was given the second night's performance of the Fenberg Stock Company for its "three days' engagement in this city. The presentation was the comedy drama "Cumberland 61," and was witnessed by an audience of good proportions.

The cast of characters follows: Dirk Kansett, Jack Chagnon; Gordon Grayne, G. P. Randall; Leslie Murdoch, Paul Marchette; Benner Amstley, W. F. Carroll; John Lemoy, W. M. Carroll; Volphus Drayton Lemox, Armond Anthony; Mr. Manning, Will Alther; Zeb, Bob Millard; Rance, Will Millard; Alice Amstley, Della Lee; Mrs. Victor, Jane Wood; Pink, Elizabeth Price; Mammy Han, Evelyn Knapp.

The work of Jack Chagnon, the leading man, was heartily applauded. The specialty of the Millard booth (who do a crackjack bicycle act, and in general favorable comment among the theatregoers.

Remarking performances of the Fenberg Stock Company in this city on this afternoon, "Broken Hearts" this evening, "For His Brother's Crime."

## THE MONEY PROVIDED

### For Repairs To The State Armory

#### BY COUNCILORS FLOYD AND GREEN-LEAF TUESDAY

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, March 7.—The repairing of the state armory at Manchester, recently badly damaged by fire, was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of the Governor and council on Tuesday. Councilors Floyd and Greenleaf offered to provide a sum not in excess of \$6000 and the offer was accepted, the understanding first being reached that the state was placed under no obligation.

Councilor Floyd and Councilor Towle of Portsmouth were directed to supervise the repairs.

There was no insurance on the state armory and to provide for repairs some such action as that of Tuesday was necessary. It is recalled that Adjutant General Ayling urged the Governor and council to insure the armory at the time of its completion. Councilors Floyd and Greenleaf, it is presumed, will be reimbursed by the state Legislature.

Adjutant General Ayling has already authorized on his own responsibility some repairs on the armory, broken windows having been replaced and the steam pipes repaired.

This is not the first time that money has been raised in this way, in cases where no appropriation was available. In 1904, Councilor Kenney provided funds for repairs at the State Home for the Feeble Minded. When the washouts occurred on the roads in the White Mountain region, Anderson and Price, the Bretton Woods hotel proprietors, supplied the money. In both cases, the Legislature made good the amounts.

There was no reply from the supreme court to the questions submitted regarding the Salem race track.

All the members of the council were present except Councilor Leach of Franklin, who is ill.

April 2 will be the date of the next meeting.

## A GRAND BALL GIVEN

### At Coronado, Cal., For Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich

A grand ball was given at Coronado, Cal., on Feb. 24, for Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, U. S. N., and officers of the Pacific squadron. It was a brilliant success and nearly a thousand persons were present, from all parts of the country.

The immense ballroom was hung with American flags, with the naval and international code flags, and covered the domed-shaped ceiling. The band of the flagship Chicago furnished music for the dancers.

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Hemorrhoids, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Itching, Smarting, Pain, and all other troubles caused by PILES GUARANTEED to cure in 6 to 10 days.


#### LOW RATES

On Feb. 15 and daily until April, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway a principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Portsmouth at rates of from \$51 to \$53.20, according to railroads, and to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stopovers at various Western points and are good in all directions. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West; assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 268 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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Give the children Dr. True's Elixir regularly and they will be active, strong and healthy. This safe vegetable tonic expels worms and all impurities of the stomach and bowels giving to delicate, emaciated children pure blood, hearty appetite, healthy sleep and healthful activity. It puts color in their cheeks and brightness and happiness in their eyes—making them well again.

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# When Burroughs Beat the Record

BY NELLIE SARGENT

"Then that is your final answer?" demanded Bob Burroughs, as he stood with uncovered head at the foot of the Pullman steps.

"It is final—so far as New York is concerned," declared Nellie Prescott with a laugh as she tripped up the steps. "You are at liberty to repeat the question in San Francisco, and perhaps I may give a different answer there."

Bob followed her up the steps and presently he was standing beside the section in which she was to make the journey from New York to Chicago—the first of her transcontinental trip.

Now, as soon as the porter had gone, he faced her eagerly. "Tell me," he pleaded, "why might there be a different answer in San Francisco?"

Nellie's face grew suddenly grave. "There was perhaps no need of such mystery, Mr. Burroughs," she said, "but before I came east I promised my mother that I would not accept any proposal seriously until she had opportunity to pass judgment."

"I will see you," he said, "in San Francisco."

Four days later he presented himself at the Prescott home in Vanees Avenue. Mrs. Prescott, stately but clearly puzzled, presented herself before the agitated young man.

"What is it?" she demanded breathlessly. "Is Nellie ill or dead, and have they sent you to tell me?"

"Then you know me?" he commented joyously.

"I know the name from Nellie's letters," she said, "but that does not answer the question."

"Miss Prescott is all right so far as I know," he answered. "I left her in New York in the best of health, and for all I know, nothing has happened, please God! I just wanted to find out if you liked me."

Mrs. Prescott sank into a chair. "I am afraid that I cannot follow your conversation. Why should I like you, and why should you come to San Francisco to find out?"

Burroughs laughed a hearty infectious laugh.

"You are not expected to understand," he explained. "Until I tell you that I want to marry your daughter, and she told me that I should have to gain your consent first. I imagine from the way she said it that I may hope, if you approve, and I thought I would get out here first so that I might ask her as soon as she arrived."

"She said you had to pass judgment personally," he exclaimed modestly, "and I was in a hurry."

"This time it was Mrs. Prescott who laughed, and Burroughs, interpreting it as a favorable sign, laughed too.

"I can see clearly, that you are not lacking in ardor. I have had the best reports of you from those who thought that I might be interested in knowing. If Nellie will accept you, Mr. Burroughs, I shall be glad to acknowledge such an enterprising young man as my son-in-law."

Meanwhile Nellie Prescott had been beguiling her dreary trip over the plains at intervals by quietly weeping. She had grown very fond of Bob Burroughs, and had it not been for the promise she had given her mother she would have journeyed West with a ring upon the engagement finger.

She had been at a loss to account for his abrupt departure, even in spite of the kiss upon her hand. There had been a 10-minute wait before the train started.

Then the train began to run through the Skerras and Nellie dried her eyes, for the Sierra Nevada mountains are good even for the heartache, and the grandeur of the scenery causes one to forget such pitiable things as the human emotions.

Once in the station she looked about her for her people. Surely one must have come across the bay. But in all the crowd there was not a familiar face, and her heart grew more heavy as she passed the different family parties happy in their reunion.

Then suddenly she stood still. There, on the edge of the crowd, was Burroughs. She shook herself. Surely this was some trick of her tear-dimmed eyes, some hallucination of a tired brain.

But there was no deception in the hearty voice at her elbow.

"Your mother approves, dear!"

She did not stop to ask how he had come to be there. She only raised a mute, questioning face to his. To her it mattered not how he came to be there. The important fact was that he was there.

She had waited long enough.

A Maine girl of ideals told a young man who asked her for her hand that she could not think of marrying a man with less than ten thousand dollars.

The young man went to Boston and worked very hard for several years, returned, and called on the young lady, who said, "Well, John, how are you getting along?"

"Pretty well," he said, "I have almost gotten nineteen thousand towards the ten thousand."

"Well, John," she said, "I do not know but that is enough. I guess we can get along with that."

## The Whistling Girl

BY R. HARBELL

An old-fashioned burgh was Gimp-town, full of old-fashioned people, not one of whom pretended to deny that Mellie Rose was the prettiest, liveliest girl in the place.

Thus it happened that while other girls were "spoke for" as soon as they became of age, sweet Mellie Rose wasted her sweetness upon transient lovers.

Joshua Jones, the most appreciative of these, had remarked to his mother—

"Naow, mammy, I don't believe there's a thing wrong with Mellie. I like her mighty well."

"Gracious, Josh!" said she, holding up her hands in horror. "If you're a-gittin' struck on that gal, you had just better git over it, as quick as possible. My grief! A whistlin' gal in the Jones family! Ugh!"

"I can't see why Mell can't be like other gals," said her Aunt Dorothy, who didn't believe in old maids. "Can't you stop this pesky whistling, Mellie?" she asked her one day.

"Got a new minister. They say he's a young man—right smart too. Guess I'll invite him in. No tellin' his might—but no, of course not! Well, I'll invite him, anyhow," said Aunt Dorothy.

A week or two after this, she was busy herself making the little parlor look "spry," when a knock sounded on the door. She ushered in a fine looking young man with a decided clerical air, but pleasant and kindly without.

"I'll call Mellie as soon as she finishes her chores," Aunt Dorothy was saying, when horrors! there arose in that young lady's clear, piccolo-like whistle, the familiar notes of "Old Hundred."

Aunt Dorothy turned red and then white; fidgeted about, and finally, when the assortment of noises stopped, went into the kitchen, saying as she went—

"Excuse me, Mr. Haviland, and I'll tell Mellie to come in."

"The new minister's in here. Come in and be introduced."

Mellie followed the intruder lady.

"Mr. Haviland, my niece, Miss Rose."

When Mr. Haviland said, in an amused tone, "Your brother is a fine whistler."

"I—I have no brother," she replied honestly; so the evidently painful subject was dropped.

So the fleeting summer days found the reverend Haviland often at Aunt Dorothy's house, or in Mellie's company, wandering upon the rocky banks of Little River.

Gimpstown in general said it was almost scandalous that so fine a young man should be "took in" by a pretty face, when every one knew that that face was disguised by a whistling mouth.

Miss Smith, whose age was an unknown quantity between twenty and forty, and who had set her cap so often, that that article was badly frayed around its figurative edges, said—

"No, he shan't be bamboozled, not if I have to warn him myself!" And it is on record that she did warn the daring man.

One bright September day he walked over to Aunt Dorothy's little cottage, intending to invite Mellie to accompany him upon an errand of mercy. As he reached the gate he stopped a moment. The front door was wide open. Mellie, dressed in pink calico, with a cap of the same material only partly concealing her fluffy brown hair, was busily engaged with broom and dust brush in the hall. There was a happy look upon her innocent face. When, as if, bird-like, she could not restrain her joy, the ruby lips puckered bewitchingly, and the notes of a hymn trailed forth with startling clearness and truth.

Suddenly the unconscious warbler was electrified into silence by the sharp words—

"Perfectly shockin' ain't it?"

Glancing up, she saw Aunt Dorothy standing with watering-can in hand. She was staring at Mr. Haviland, who leaned upon the gate with a puzzling expression upon his face.

Not waiting to hear his answer Mellie fled to her own room, where she indulged in that which seldom spoiled her happy face—a good "cry." For she doubted not that she had forfeited her place in the minister's esteem.

But Mellie was surprised when her aunt handed her a note from Mr. Haviland containing his request to accompany him to the house of some poor people, who lived several miles away.

"Shall I go?" she asked her aunt.

"Of course! No use makin' matters worse than they be by refusin'."

So Mellie said she would accompany the minister, though her sensitive nature rebelled against the trial.

"What is the matter with you today?" asked the minister, as they trudged through the green fields.

Mellie trembled at his kindly tones; but she could not be drawn into conversation until—

But there, no matter! What right have we to intrude? Suffice it to say that the next day Mr. Haviland asked Aunt Dorothy for Mellie's hand.

"That worthy dame, though 'tickled to death' could not help saying—

"But, Mr. Haviland, she is a whistlin' gal; an' you know—"

A Comeback.

Her—I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man to the world.

Him—If I had any such chance as that you'd never get the chance—

Cleveland Leader.

## THE PROPER PREPARATION.

Despite Her Tender Years She Knew the Preliminaries.

William O'Brien, in his newly published "Recollections," tells this story of Dr. Cashel, the archbishop of Cashel: "Once on one of his examinations of the children for confirmation, the archbishop put to a little girl the question from the catechism: 'What is the preparation for matrimony?' The little one blushed and giggled and put the corner of her bib in her mouth by way of answer. The question was repeated. 'Oh, sure, your lordship knows it yourself,' was the timid reply. 'Yes, but you must tell me, my child. What is the preparation for matrimony?' 'Well, my lord, a little courting, of course,' at last came the reluctant answer from amid a rosary of blushes."

How, indeed.

They had not been married very long, and that complete blissful trust which young husbands and wives have in each other had not yet been broken. But one morning wife meekly remarked:

"I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

Husband (dubiously)—Well—er—yes, you are thoughtful enough, my dear. But how the mischief did you discover there was a hole in my pocket?—Judge.

The Food Question.

"I must compliment you on the remarkable lightness of your bread," said the woman customer.

"Thank you," rejoined the baker. "It is my aim to turn out the lightest bread in the city."

"Yes," continued the woman customer, "and if you get much lighter it will take two of your pound loaves to weigh sixteen ounces."—Answers.

Boarding-House Repartee.

The literary boarder was perusing the advertising columns of an agricultural paper.

"Here's an advertisement of a new device for feeding hogs," he remarked.

"If it isn't too expensive," said the landlady, "I'll buy one."

And not one of the boarders grinned.

Another Reformer.

Stella—So you are really going to marry old Milvins. I had no idea you were mercenary.

Maude—I'm not. I am going to marry him to reform him.

Stella—Reform him! I didn't know he had any bad habits.

Maude—Yes, he has one. His friends say he is miserly.

Up to Date.

Floor Walker—Do you wish to do some shopping at the bargain counters?

Mrs. Nosailles—Yes, my husband and I came to see—

Floor Walker—Take your husband to the smoking room, madam, and the attendant will give you a check for him.—Cleveland Leader.

His Conquering Career.

"I wonder what has become of Snashum, who used to play center in the college eleven years ago. I remember him as one of the greatest ground gainers I ever saw."

"He is yet. He went into the real estate business, and now he owns a whole suburb."—Chicago Tribune.

She Was Wise.

Rownds—Of course it was business that retained me last night.

Mrs. Rownds—Yes.

Rownds—Yes. You know I wouldn't deceive you.

Mrs. Rownds—No, George, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.—Modern Society.

No Chance for the Jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," queried the clerk of the court, "have you fully agreed to disagree?"

"We have," answered the foreman.

"The lawyers have bungled the case so that we don't know any more about it than they do!"—Illustrated Bits.

Up Against It.

"So your old bachelor friend really decided to get married?"

"Yes, and he says, now that he has taken the leap, he is going to sift married life to the bottom."

"And has he started?"

"Yes, the first day they returned from the honeymoon his wife started him sifting ashes."

A Chilly Turndown.

Maek—I say, old chap, I'm in shocking bad luck. I want money badly, and I haven't the least idea where I can get it.

Beck—Well, I'm glad to hear that. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow from me.—Detroit News.

Physical Evidence.

"Do you know," said a Sunday school teacher, addressing a new pupil in the infant class, "that you have a soul?"

"Course I do," replied the little fellow, placing his hand over his heart. "I can feel it tick."

Clara—I was so confused that I don't remember just how much he kissed me.

Maude—What! with the thing going on right under your nose. —Life.

In 2005.

Lover. There's another shooting star, Lover, I claim another kiss.

Lover. Now, John, you stop! You're ringing in airships.—Judge.

## EARTH'S DECREASING YIELD

Resources of Nature at the Present Time Will Eventually Be Exhausted.

The danger of exhausting the earth's resources and the duty owing to the generations yet to come are pointed out by Prof. Nathaniel Southgate Shaler in a recent book, "Man and the Earth."

According to Prof. Shaler the use of iron four centuries ago was probably not ten pounds per capita each year, in the United States it is now over 500 pounds, and in a century, unless the progress is checked, it will be a ton, and the use of other metals grows in a similar scale. The production of coal in the same period in Europe and America has increased from a pound to two tons per capita. At the present rate the coal supply will be exhausted before the twenty-third century.

The case is still more serious as relates to food supplies. Tillage exposes the soil to the destructive action of rain and the crops take out soluble minerals more rapidly than they are restored. In Italy, Greece and Spain the measure of this damage is distressingly apparent, but it is going on everywhere except in a few flat regions like England and Belgium. Even in the prairie lands of the Mississippi valley this impoverishment is already apparent.

On the other hand, the human race steadily grows, and Prof. Shaler agrees with Malthus so far as to say that in a historic sense the world will soon be near the food limit. But he holds that there will be a decrease in the birth rate, as in France, rather than an abatement in the mode of life, so that clearly President Roosevelt is fighting against the current.

Taking the world over, there is still room for the doubling of the population. How much additional soil may be reclaimed from the sea or from morasses cannot yet be accurately determined. In Europe perhaps ten per cent. In the United States drainage may add 100,000 square miles, with a food-giving value four times that of Illinois, and irrigation may yield still further gain. The world over drainage and irrigation may yet provide soil to feed the entire present population.

In water power North America is better off than any other continent. Next comes Africa with the Nile, Zambesi, the Congo and the Niger. The eastern face of the Andes also has great possibilities, and the southern slope of the Himalayas. The rivers of the earth promise to supply more power than is now derived from all sources and will be rapidly developed as coal fields.

Gold and silver are relatively unimportant and there seems to be all the lead that the world is likely to need for a long time—if wars can be abolished. Tin is likely to be substantially exhausted by the end of the century, but zinc, which is more important, is also more abundant. Of the minor metals, mercury and platinum give the most concern. Aside from the metals sulphur is, perhaps, the most important mineral, and the supply from volcanic and other sources seems adequate. A continued supply of nitrates may be hoped for by drawing upon the air.

TO PRESERVE THE BISON.

Proposed Plan of Placing Remaining Buffaloes on Extensive Ranges.

At the meeting of persons interested in the preservation of the American bison, Ernest Harold Baynes, who was elected secretary of the society which was formed for the purpose, enumerated the number of uses to which bison could be put if their numbers were increased. One of these was a suggestion that had a little of the flavor of hitching Pegasus to a plow. "They could be used as oxen are used," he declared. He had with him in support of his assertion a photograph which showed himself riding behind a pair of harnessed buffalo calves.

Mr. Baynes' homes is in Meriden, N. H., where he has had an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of the herd of 180 bison on the 37,000-acre Corbin estate. This herd is said to be the best in the country, and, barring the one owned by Western Indians, who possess about 250, the largest single group of the animals. The tamed buffalo team is only one of the manifestations of a knack which Mr. Baynes has for getting inside the hide of animals and persuading them to recognize in him a friend and master. He could write a book on "Wild Animals I Have Known Intimately," for foxes and other animals and birds have accepted him on intimate terms.

The plan for preserving the buffaloes is to divide them into herds and place these on widely separated ranges, so that the appearance of a contagious disease would not extinguish the race. These ranges should be as large as possible in order to restore to the animal his native habitat.

Gratified Ambition.

Policeman (arresting him)—I timed ye, sor. Ye wor goin' a mile a minute.

Chauffeur (grabbing him eagerly by the arm)—Officer, if you can swear to that at the trial I'll do the handsome thing, by George!—Chicago Tribune.

Caustic Enough.

"Shall I give you some caustic to remove that wart?" asked a drug clerk to an acquaintance the other day.

"No, indeed," was the instant reply. "My wife is caustic enough for me."—Boston Budget.

## SOUTH AGAINST SLAVERY.

People of Southern States Unite to Suppress the Evil of Peonism.

In the educated and enlightened south of to-day, 40 years from Appomattox Court House, any sort of human slavery is as obnoxious as it is anywhere else on the globe, says Tom Watson's Magazine. The southern people are intensely Jeffersonian in all things, and no matter with how much skepticism the statement may be read elsewhere, it is nevertheless true that this section is to-day practically a unit in opposition to any sort of human slavery.

Let those that have been disposed to hold the entire south responsible for the brutal cruelties shown to have been practiced in certain localities take a sane view of the situation, if possible, and analyze it. The peonage laws, while they are being enforced in the United States courts, are being enforced by the people of the south. Without a grand jury in sympathy with the court, no indictments can be returned; without a traverse jury willing to enforce the law no convictions can be secured. The juries are made up of southern people, largely white people. The membership is principally of those who hold to the prevailing political faith of the south. The judges who have dealt with the peonage question in the trial courts are with one exception southern men, and while they do not all belong to the same political party, they all hold the same views on the "negro question." Three of them were in the confederate army.

AFRICAN HORSES GAINING.

Nine-Tenths of the Animals Sold Are Provided by the Kaffirs.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse flesh needs both experience and courage. The Kaffirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed on and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

ODD OCEAN WATERFALLS.

Salt Cataracts Formed by Rising Tides in British Columbia.

There are a good many salt cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chili and British Columbia, where narrow fjords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock.

The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond; but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent.

Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is dammed back at a narrow cleft, between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade 18 feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine.

At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. This salt waterfall actually flows both ways.

Funeral of Highland Chief.

Nearly every great Highland family was represented at the funeral of Cameron of Lochiel, twenty-fourth chief of the Clan Cameron, which took place at Fort William recently. Many were the tartans worn, Cluny, Mackintosh, Ballindalloch, Glenaladale, Lovat, Ardgour, Gairloch, Glenmuick all were there, as well as the earls of Leven and Dalkeith. A long procession was formed, and wound its way round the base of Ben Nevis, past the towers of ancient Inverlochy and the battlefield where Montrose broke the power of Argyll, to the little Highland church among the hills. The body was laid to rest in the little cemetery, amid the mournful wail of the bagpipers.

Paresis.

Senator Wampum—What! Senator Grabbit insane? Where was he stricken?

Senator Trusty—In the committee room. He began to jabber something about "the public interests" and "the people's welfare." It was heart rending.—Puck.

Queer Custom.

Among the middle classes of Russia when a death occurs and an impressive funeral cortege is desired, tramps are sometimes employed as mourners, suitable clothes, with the exception of shoes, being furnished by the employing agency.

## MOOSE OF NORTHWEST

WOODS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA FILLED WITH THEM.

They Are Wonderfully Keen and Intelligent Animals — Their Habits in Different Seasons.

Much information concerning the nature and habits of the moose is furnished by J. A. Turnbull, who lately returned to St. Paul, Minn., from a trip of two and a half months in the wilds of northern Minnesota on the Canadian boundary.

"Few people have any conception of the astuteness of these animals," said Mr. Turnbull. "They possess a keenness of scent and hearing that is almost beyond belief and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by anyone except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways."

"In the section of the country where we were the larger part of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful, and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them, and all the while noticing them very closely."

"In the mating season, which commences around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time."

"The cows soon betake themselves to some island in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as homely and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as long as their bodies and when they are three or four weeks old they weigh about 100 pounds."

"The calf and its mother remain together for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this they will often travel miles up stream so as to leave no scent, and as a rule they succeed in accomplishing their purpose."

"The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound whereby they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more."

"The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. I believe this is their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest."

"It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense, branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest."

"In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water and to reach it I have seen moose dive in water from 10 to 15 feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely."

"When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. I have seen them stand on their hind legs, reach the top of a birch tree 15 feet above the ground, snap it off and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar."

"When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero they herd together in some dense swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as 60 gather at one time in this way."

Ancient Libraries.

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**CHEAPENING OF LABOR BY IMMIGRATION**

The state is truly made by the Immigration Restriction League that the new immigration coming to our shores, principally from Southern Europe, cheapens the labor markets of the United States. Also that the forcing of manufacturers to follow the cheapest labor market, causes other communities to suffer than the two or three big cities where the stupendous mass of undesirable immigration now huddles. The figures also are presented to show that thirty-six states and territories get only eight per cent. of the present immigration. The need of excluding the kind of aliens who stick to the sweatshops and slums of very large cities so that desirable immigration will come again is shown.

It might also have pointed out the undesirability of that class of immigrants who constantly carry with them concealed weapons, which they use on the slightest provocation.

The League has just published a summary and comparison of immigration figures for the last two years. These figures show a still further increase in the growth and determination in the quality of our present immigration, containing as it does for 1905 a still greater proportion of aliens from western Asia and south-eastern Europe.

This tendency can be checked only by legislation excluding the more objectionable elements, thus making room for the kind of immigrants which we want but which we no longer get owing to the coming and competition of these undesirable elements.

Over three-fourths of this year's immigration went to six states, and only eight per cent. of the one million and more aliens went to the thirty-six states and territories of the South and West. Besides this tendency to congregate in the slums and sweatshops of two or three large cities, this immigration from Western Asia and Southeastern Europe contains a very large proportion of aliens absolutely ignorant and illiterate, of poor physique and enfeebled minds, who settle down to compete in the already overcrowded occupations of the few big cities.

They do not spread out and mix with the native population and give a healthy and well balanced growth to the country, but congregate, as shown by collected figures, in a few centers where the market is already glutted with cheap labor.

Such a condition of affairs is not only a political and social menace to the whole country, but it is an economic and financial menace to the great part of the country lying outside of these few places, since it subjects every employer and industry outside of these centers to disadvantageous and undesirable competition. This competition is not only ruinous to outside employers but is also ruinous to the better class of labor that these employers would rather use if their competitors would let them.

While England is now struggling with the problem of stemming the drift of its population into a few big centers where they become helpless and poverty stricken, we are making a still greater trouble for ourselves by taking the cityward drift not only of our own country but also of

the whole world. We are allowing the steamship companies to unload upon us aliens from the slums and ghettos of Western Asia and South-eastern Europe, and to create a few huge foreign communities whose assimilation and diffusion is impossible.

The League most earnestly warns the voters of the country that the remedy for these acknowledged immigration evils does not lie in the direction pointed out by the interested foreign steamship companies and by the few misguided philanthropists whom they have been able to enlist and whose views they exploit.

An overwhelming weight of authority among students of our educational and charitable problems hold that such a plan will merely assist in the propagation of poverty by the planting of new slums; and they point out that the artificially stimulated model colonies which have been established do not solve the problem of congestion and never can. The removal of a few of these aliens who will not go naturally into the rural districts and will not stay when sent, will only make temporary room in the congested coast cities for a little more business for the steamship companies. It will not materially change the relative disadvantages from which the manufacturers and farmers of three-fourths of the states are suffering.

What is needed is an improvement in the quality of immigration. If we refuse to take the kind of immigration that we do not need and which will not distribute itself, we shall get the kind which we used to get, that will distribute itself, and will give us a well balanced and healthy growth. Europe has as much of a surplus population as ever, and we can get the best if we refuse to take the worst.

Bills to improve the character of our immigration have repeatedly passed one house of Congress recently, only to be kept from coming to a vote in the Senate by the powerful lobby of the employers of cheap labor and the foreign steamship companies.

The League most earnestly urges voters to refuse to be taken in by the talk of distribution which President Roosevelt has correctly called in his recent message "a palliative and not a remedy." It urges them to see that the legislative measures before Congress are not held back in the committees, until it is in the power of one or two transportation Senators, as two years ago, to block all such legislation without regard to the wishes and well being of the country.

**PORTSMOUTH MEN Who Were at the Great Battle in Hampton Roads**

Forty-four years ago Thursday, the great battle of the Cumberland and Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, in which several Portsmouth men took part, on the Cumberland, as well as on the Congress and Minnesota, which were present. The only survivors of the Congress and Minnesota now living here are Frank Watkins, John Sullivan and Edward Smith.

Two former police officers of this city, long dead, Walter S. Gray and Thomas Moore, were aboard the Cumberland when she went down under the shot and shell of the Merrimack. They were both good sailors and good police officers and were a credit to Uncle Sam's navy and to the Portsmouth police department.

John Sullivan, who is now filling the place of janitor at the navy yard, is a medal of honor man and received one of the four medals awarded to men of this city, who were recognized for bravery at other times during the Civil War.

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In regard to the apparently sensational story of "true facts" printed in an evening paper, stating that there are at present six scarlet fever cases within the city limits in which no effort has been made by the attending physicians or the board of health to place the houses under quarantine, and that people are allowed to go and come from infected houses, a representative of The Herald interviewed Dr. Herbert L. Taylor, at present owing to the departure from this city yesterday of Chairman A. J. Nute the only physician on the board of health.

"The story is not, to my knowledge, true," said Dr. Taylor. "If it is, a favor would be conferred on the board of health and the people of Portsmouth by the publication, or at least the divulging, of the names of the parties."

"A paper ought to be sure of these things before it prints them."

"I do not believe any of our Portsmouth doctors have any infectious cases not reported to the board of health, as I believe it is the invariable custom of every one of them to report infectious cases in strict accordance with the laws of New Hampshire."

**THE THEATRICAL FOLK**

A Brand New Production

All of us are children at heart and that accounts perhaps, in a measure, for the twenty-four years of phenomenal success that Manager Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction," which is announced as the attraction at Music Hall on Saturday evening, has attained. All the antics that appeal to the childish imagination are reproduced and intermingled with scenic embellishments, so that the eye is continually delighted as well as surprised. It has been the aim of Manager Yale to introduce in the twenty-fourth edition a complete innovation in every portion and part of the play, with the aid of scenic artists, to entirely change the locale, the coloring and effects of the scenic investiture; to inaugurate a full and complete transformation in the dressing of the principal characters, while the property makers, electricians and other mechanics necessary to the production of the spectacle, have added and aided to the fullest extent of their ability in originating new and novel ideas in the tricks and transformations, an undertaking of considerable magnitude, when one realizes that this is the twenty-fourth edition of this famous spectacle and that for the past twenty-three seasons the attraction has been constantly changed and bettered in every shape and form.

**Breaking All Records**

The English Grand Opera Company is breaking all records in the cities of the extreme Northwest and the company has been received with ovations on this trip. The company has now turned eastward to Minneapolis, opening in Puccini's "La Boheme." Notwithstanding the enormous expense of this superb organization, Henry W. Savage will next year present it on larger lines than ever, already adding "Mme. Butterfly" to the repertory, and another opera in the ring series, "Niebelungen."

**An Original Comedy**

Wallace Erskine and Miss Minna Phillips are to be seen in a new play this season entitled "The Duke of Killarankie," a farcical romance in three acts by Capt. Robert Marshall, author of "His Excellency the Governor," "A Royal Family," and "The Second in Command." His "Duke of Killarankie" which was originally produced in London by Charles Frohman had a run of eight months there at the Criterion Theatre and was afterwards transferred from that house to Wyndham's Theatre, where it ran into the following season. So phenomenal was the London success of the play that Mr. Frohman brought it to the Empire Theatre in New York, where it proved equally successful, running through the entire season, receiving universal praise from the critics as being one of the most delightful comedies seen in New York in years. With the stamp of approval of New York and London, the original production will this season be sent on the road under the management of Archie L. Shepard. The story of

the play deals with the manner in which the young Duke of Killarankie deceives Lady Addison to an inaccessible castle in the Highlands, where, with the assistance of a member of Parliament, and the rich widow of a glue king, he manages after many amusing situations to win the fair Henrietta's consent to become his wife. The members of the cast will include Miss Minna Phillips, Wallace Erskine, Miss Charlotte Lambert, Martin Cody, William D. Corbett and others. "The Duke of Killarankie" will be seen soon at Music Hall.

**FROM MINOR POETS**  
**Rev. Alfred Gooding Read Selections At Meeting Yesterday**

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian Church was held at the chapel on Court street on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

There was a good attendance, and the highly enjoyed entertainment consisted of reading by Rev. Alfred Gooding of selections from the poetical works of George E. Woodberry, Miss Reese, Miss Anna Aldrich, Miss Anna Hempstead Branch and Frederick L. Knowles, the closing selection being a parody from an authorless.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Arthur R. Yates and Mrs. Frederick E. Potter.

**FOR THURSDAY EVENING**

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At the regular meeting on Thursday evening of Strawberry Bank Grange, Deputy Charles Barker of Exeter will inspect the order.

An entertainment will follow embracing the ensuing numbers:

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**STATE MEET OFFICIALS**

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The following will be the officials of the state Y. M. C. A. athletic meet to be held in Concord on Thursday evening:

Referee, V. D. Standish; Judges—L. C. Dole and M. K. Gordon of St. Paul's School; Timers—H. R. Tucker and G. A. Foster; Starter, A. J. Adams; Clerk of Course, W. C. Brunel; Marshals, W. G. Broadhead, Manchester, S. Abbott of Nashua, L. Bandlow of Keene and A. B. Dawson of Concord.

**GREEN ACRE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION**

The Green Acre Fellowship Association of Washington, D. C., is conducting a series of lectures, the next of which is to be an illustrated discourse on "Anuradhapura, the Last City of the Jungle," by Dr. Rosalie S. Morton. The other lectures of the course are to be delivered by Maj James A. Clarke, Dr. Filmore Moore and Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

**BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS VERY THICK**

Judging from the brown-tail moth nests in the trees at Langdon Park the hairs from the pests will fly in great style the coming summer. If something is not done, it won't be safe for the boys to play ball there and it will hardly be a good place for mothers and children to visit when they are looking for a cool, shady spot.

**HEARD POEMS BY SON OF PORTSMOUTH**

Sam Walter Foss recently entertained the members of the Lynn Women's Club, in Oxford Club Hall, by reading some original poems.

**HAULING COAL TO MANCHESTER**

Cargoes of coal for the Amoskeag and Stark mills are now being hauled from the wharf in this city to Manchester.

**KITTERY LETTER.**  
(Continued from first page.)

started from fire spilled from a pipe. Walter Burgess, a brother of the late Edward Burgess, the famous yacht designer, who has been passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jennison at Gerrish Island, returned to his home in Boston on Monday.

Miss Georgie Phillips, stenographer for W. H. Kilburn of Portsmouth, is passing a short vacation at home. Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Church, who have been visiting Mrs. Church's sister, Mrs. Bassett, at Salem, N. H., returned today.

Mrs. Frank J. Bunker of South Berwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gerrish.

Lafayette Frisbee, who is ill with pneumonia, remains in a critical condition.

S. Frisbee and Company resumed hauling ice from Clarkson's pond on Tuesday. Its thickness varies from five to ten inches. Seven teams were in commission.

Miss Nellie Tobey left today for a visit of a week in Boston.

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**WILL MEET ON THURSDAY**

The woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the rooms of the association. There will be a business session, followed by a musical program and refreshments.

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Lenten services at Christ Church this week will be as follows: Evensong every day at 5 p. m. Additional services, Penitential Office, today and Friday at 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion, today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

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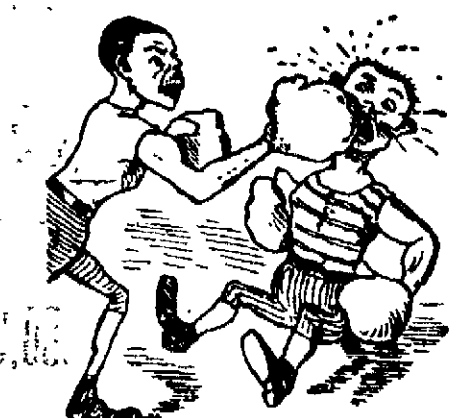
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# BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

## An Interesting Meeting Was Held On Tuesday Evening

### MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST ABOLISHING KINDERGARTENS

### Board Sat Down On A Proposition Offered By Members Of The Craft Club

### REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR RALPH A. NEWTON MAKES READING OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The March meeting of the board of instruction, held at the office of Superintendent E. L. Silver on Tuesday evening, proved to be one of the most interesting of the present year. There were several important matters up for discussion, principal among them being the ways and means of reducing expenses to meet the curtailment imposed by the city council in its passage of the annual appropriation bill.

In the absence of Mayor Marvin, Judge Page acted as presiding officer. The following other members of the board were in attendance: Messrs. Gooding, Leighton, Thayer, Howard, Hodgdon, Parsons and Mrs. Hewitt. The reports of various committees were read and accepted.

Mrs. Ellen Leary was granted abatement of tuition as she is a taxpayer.

The proposal of the Craft Club to hold an art exhibit in the High School building and to have the teachers and pupils sell tickets, the proceeds to be devoted to buying pictures for the building, was discussed at length.

It was finally tabled on a ye and nay vote of four to two, two not voting.

On motion, a committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of Messrs. Thayer, Leighton and Gooding, to consider plans for curtailing expenses to the amount provided for in the annual appropriation bill.

The follow report of Janitor Ralph A. Newton, of the High School was read, but no action was taken:

### REPORT OF JANITOR OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL TO FEB. 1, 1906

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Instruction:—  
In order that the Board may have a definite idea of the expense of running the new High School building, and particularly of the expense as compared with that of conducting the old High School, so far as the work of the janitor is concerned, I have thought fit to submit the exact figures for your attention and approval.

**Coal**  
In the old High School from Sept. '04 to Feb. 1, '05, there were used 3746 short tons of coal.

In the new High School from Sept. 1 to May 15 of the present school year, the estimate originally made for coal was 300 tons, 135 tons were bought, and 70 tons were used up to the 1st inst., leaving 65 tons now in the bins. This year the coal has been bought by the long ton, but a very considerable saving in fuel is shown, as the new building is five or six times larger than the old, containing, of course, just so much more heating area.

**Electric Lights**  
Comment has been made regarding an alleged waste of electricity in the new school, owing to various affairs which have been held in Assembly Hall evenings.

The average cost of lights used at the dances is not over \$3 for an evening. The highest yet paid was \$4.50 and the lowest \$2.50.

1904-1905 figures for the old school follow: Sept. \$1.26; Oct. \$1.13; Nov. \$9; Dec. \$14.22; Jan. \$9.72; total \$45.54.

1905-1906 figures for the new school are: Sept. \$5.40; Oct. \$7.20; Nov. \$10.80; Dec. \$6.48; Jan. \$2.88; total, \$32.76.

Amount actually saved, \$12.78.

**Gas**  
The comparative expenses on gas, which is used for chemical and physical laboratory work, and not as an illuminating agent, are as follows:

1904-1905 figures for the old school: Sept. \$2.10; Oct. \$3.60; Nov. \$2.40; Dec. \$2.40; Jan. \$4.96; total, \$15.46.

1905-1906 figures for new school: Sept. \$0; Oct. \$.75; Nov. \$.90; Dec. \$2.40; Jan. \$1.35; total, \$6.

Amount actually saved, \$9.46.

**Water**

In the old school there was no meter, but one is installed in the new, and the water used is paid for at the rate of ten cents a thousand gallons. From Sept. 1905 to Feb. 1, 1906, the meter showed 346,125 gallons, costing the city a little over \$34.60.

**Minor Items**

There are several minor items on which a saving has been made. In the old school from Sept. 1, 1904 to Feb. 1, 1905, three boxes of toilet paper were used, and these cost \$18. For a corresponding period this year but one box has been used, a saving of \$12.

For disinfecting the new school in accordance with the law, an expense of \$75 had been reckoned on. I have been able to do the work for \$25, thus saving \$50.

Taken altogether, the savings at the new school are not unlikely to sum up to fully the pay of one janitor.

Your janitor respectfully submits the following suggestions as being worthy of immediate consideration:

Suggestion 1—That, if possible, Peverly Springs water be installed in the new school by the laying of a main from the corner of State street. The commissioners are of the opinion that the cost would be very little. In my opinion, this would save the boilers ten years' wear and the tubes five years', besides saving from thirty to fifty tons of coal a year, because the Peverly Springs water is a soft water, would hold the steam and would not scale the boilers.

Suggestion 2—That a steam blower be installed to blow out the tubes, thus saving eight to ten tons of coal a year, while the cost of installing would be only fifteen or twenty dollars.

Suggestion 3—That a fire drill be held, as in the cities of Keene, Berlin, Concord and Manchester, and other cities of this state and Massachusetts. As the fire in the Berlin, this state, school recently, the previous holding of fire drills had made it possible for the teachers to get 500 pupils out of the burning building without endangering even one life. This should be held between the 1st and the 15th of each month, between the hours of nine and twelve, generally at about recess time. The alarm should be rung in by the fireman or the janitor.

Suggestion 4—That the two barrels of oil used each year be purchased in one lot, instead of by the quart or gallon, thus saving the city a good deal of expense.

Suggestion 5—That all scholars be made to leave the school room at recess time, going out of doors or into the basement. This rule would save from \$100 to \$300 a year now re-

quired to keep desks, etc., in repair, owing to the now prevailing habit of the scholars' remaining in. Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. NEWTON.

The plans to cut down expenses were informally discussed at length, and various propositions talked over.

The members of the board appeared to be unanimously against abolishing the kindergartens.

The expenditures were reported as follows:

### CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

#### School Department

Expenditures to February 28, 1906

Instruction	1906	1905
Salaries of teachers	\$7786.75	\$7676.63
General expenses	42.74	39.94
Teachers' desk and office supplies	21.54	123.10
Transportation of children	20.00	18.00
Total,	\$7871.03	\$7857.67

#### Equipment

Apparatus, maintenance	3.85	8.85
Apparatus, additional	52.11	83.59
Text books, renewals	6.96	70.18
Text books, additional	176.01	138.34
Total,	\$238.93	\$300.96

#### Plants

Salaries of janitors	679.66	519.66
Coal		906.12
Wood		19.75
Lighting	12.38	35.46
Routine repairs	79.69	165.47
Special repairs	44.66	81.38
General bldg. supplies	27.11	32.59
Schoolroom furniture	7.09	20.00
Total,	\$850.59	\$1780.43

#### Schoolroom supplies

General supplies	63.54	89.19
Laboratory supplies	120.63	101.59
Kindergarten supplies	8.94	18.82
Drawing supplies	24.10	28.78
Total,	\$217.21	\$238.38

#### Accounting and Distribution

Salary of clerk	64.00	64.00
Lighting office	1.98	5.04
Coal for office	23.82	42.95
Oil for office		.98
Care of office	12.65	14.85
Teaming	6.20	2.65
General office expenses	16.59	37.06
General office supplies	10.10	37.11
Total,	\$135.34	\$204.64

Grand Total, \$9313.10 \$10382.08

### A LOCAL PLAY

Written by Local Author and Given by Local Talent

A very pleasing entertainment, consisting of a three act comedy, written by Miss Della H. Varrell of York, was recently staged in that town. The characters, ten in number, were all home talent, as well as the orchestra that furnished music for the occasion.

Edwin D. Twombly, editor and manager of the York Transcript, in the role of leading man was a credit to the performance and furnished a genuine surprise to one of the largest audiences ever gathered on any occasion in York Town Hall.

Miss Varrell, an accomplished young lady of the old town, received no less praise for her part and for the authorship and many complimentary remarks have been heard for her work. She has evidently gained a high reputation and the people of York will not be satisfied until the play is once more presented.

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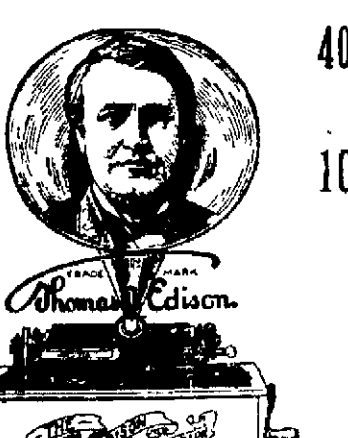
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MARCH 7.

SUN RISES ..... 6:11. MOON SETS ..... 10:10 A. M.  
SUN SETS ..... 6:41. MOON RISES ..... 11:15 P. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 11:29. FULL MOON ..... 15 P. M.

Full Moon, March 10th, 3h. 17m., evening. E.  
Last Quarter, March 12th, 6h. 57m., morning. W.  
New Moon, March 24th, 6h. 52m., evening. W.  
First Quarter, April 1st, 11h. 2m., evening. W.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906.

## THE TEMPERATURE

The temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon was forty-two degrees above zero.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Town meeting day draws near. Yesterday was positively Spring-like. Gray fabrics for dress suits are the latest.

The court audience this week is small. Apples of fair quality are still obtainable.

Coal prices in Portsmouth remain the same.

Automobile agencies are increasing in number.

The tailors are hooking orders for Spring garments.

Easter comes earlier in April this year than it did last.

Hampton's town meeting is expected to be a quiet one.

The quick hitch is the subject of animated discussions.

Next week will by no means be without social events.

Navy yard employees will have to lose time for a while.

The water front is not as quiet as it was a few days ago.

Have your horses clipped by Bert Woods, Vaughan street.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mot, 34 Congress street.

York people have displayed much social activity this winter.

Marble and Granite Works, 52 Market street John H. Dowd.

The High School debating team is again looking for opponents.

The perennial "Devil's Auction" will be seen here on Saturday.

The east winds, usual at this season, have been prevalent of late.

The identity of John Doe, otherwise Dick Spring, is still a mystery.

The horsemen have given up hope of further contests on the speedway.

The electric railroad consolidation has been favorably commented upon.

Efforts are to be made to still further extend the local telephone service.

The baseball season will be formally opened in this city on April 11.

The present session of superior court will probably end next Tuesday.

In spite of the almanac's contention Tuesday was almost like a Spring day.

The disciple of Isaac Walton is already looking forward to the fishing season.

There will be no professional basketball game in this city on Saturday evening.

This evening's session of the city government will be of more than ordinary interest.

Pleasant street is in fine condition, dry and passable, owing to the repairs made last year.

The motor boat owners are looking forward to some exciting races on the river next summer.

Winter-raised cucumbers shipped from our neighboring town of Greenland command good prices.

The travelling in the suburban towns is what a slang artist would call "on the John P. Squire."

Portsmouth has been a busy city so far as social events were concerned for the past two or three weeks.

A clever semi-professional pitcher wants to play with the Portsmouth baseball team the coming season.

The Portsmouth High School baseball team is flying high when it tackles Concord and Newburyport.

Dartmouth lost its debate with Brown and the Dartmouth second team went down before the second team of Williams.

Mr. Barrett of New Castle would be pleased to see the effect of his one hundred dollar contribution toward the repairing of Pleasant street.

A couple of Kittery men got in a discussion at the ferry landing yesterday regarding the non-use of the Australian ballot system at Kittery town meetings.

## AT THE POLICE STATION

Weddings Were Formally Celebrated There

CITY HALL MATRIMONIAL BUREAU MOVED

The matrimonial department of City Hall was transferred to the police station today (Wednesday) and City Auditor Hoyt and City Clerk Moran were working overtime. There were no decorations, no flower girls, no maids of honor and no wedding march, but those concerned were made man and wife and went on their way rejoicing. It appears that the bridegrooms were forced by the police to take the hands of their lady friends for better or worse and they appeared a little excited over their fate, but the brides took the matter smilingly. They seemed pleased to have "Mrs." attached to their names and glad that they could depart from the police station with the all important certificate.

One couple was Charles Gorkim of the United States marine corps and Ida M. Marden of this city. Ida was as happy over the event as a millionaire's daughter who marries a banker with all the festivities attached to a wedding in the month of roses.

Gertrude Mara of Kittery was next called to her fate. She glided smilingly into the office of the chief of police and there plighted her troth to Frank H. Day, another of Uncle Sam's braves.

Congratulations were then in order, the chief, deputy, city auditor and city clerk, with the press representatives, were invited to partake of cigars and the matrimonial rush was over.

Addresses of future residences were not given.

## MINISTERS APPROVE

They Are Pleased At The Action Of The Police

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity, held Monday morning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we desire to express our appreciation of the firm stand taken by our police commissioners and City Marshal Entwistle in preventing the boxing match advertised to be held in Peirce Hall last Friday evening.

We regard such exhibitions as harmful to the good name of our city and demoralizing to all who witness them.

By the Association,  
F. H. Gardner, Secretary.  
Portsmouth, N. H. March 6, 1906.

## AT THE NAVY YARD

The contractors on the new quay wall expect that five days more of stone work will complete that part of the work. They will then put in the oak fenders along the wall, which will finish one of the best and most needed improvements at this yard for years. The company, which has other work of this kind by contract, will begin on it about April 1 and the start will be made near the old wooden dry dock.

Because a recluse, Charles F. Pennington, left an estate valued at \$15,000 to a woman who befriended him in his last illness, there are nineteen cousins, including Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde, formerly stationed at this navy yard, now of North Easton, Mass., who are cut off. Six of the cousins, William P. Wilde of Noddenham, David O. Wilde of Allston, Mary A. French of Braintree, Juliet A. Libby of Braintree, Susan Fall of Braintree and Mary M. Wales of Braintree have banded together and engaged counsel to try to break the will.

Twelve prisoners came here for the Southern today (Wednesday) ten from Norfolk and two from Brooklyn. The late trips of the ferry during this week, while the tug is making the trips, have been annulled on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The two tandem buckeye 250,000 horse power electric engines, the first put into commission for lighting purposes at this navy yard, have been ordered out of service by the department and will at once be stripped.

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One of them will be sent to the Naval Hospital at Washington and the other put in storage at this yard until needed. The space occupied by these engines at the plant will be used for a new air compressor that has been purchased since the combination of the departments of construction and repair and yards and docks.

Rear Admiral Asa Walker, U. S. N., who was ordered to Washington for duty as superintendent of the United States naval observatory, has assumed that position. He relieved Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, who was detached and ordered home.

Two Alfrey high speed engines, used at the former construction power plant, have been ordered shipped to Cavite.

The 14,500 ton armored cruiser Tennessee built by Cramp and Sons of Philadelphia, will have her official trial on the Rockland, Me., course the latter part of this month, and her sister ship, the Washington, built by the New York Ship Building Company of Camden, N. J., will have her trial over the same course April 9.

## BEFORE JUDGE WALLACE

Cases Argued in Superior Court Room In This City

The case of Louis Antonio Pappoulis, by his next friend, Louis Pappoulis, versus Peter Zacharias, occupied the attention of Judge Wallace in superior court this (Wednesday) morning. The plaintiff claims wages for a year and eight months at the rate of ten dollars a month. The defendant states that he agreed to send Pappoulis, who is a mere lad, to school and to board and clothe him in return for his services.

On Tuesday afternoon, the cases of George W. Twombly versus the Ridgely Protective Association and James Harvey versus Patrick Heene, a suit on a bill, were decided. In the latter case, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and in the former for the defendant.

## STATE AID

Discussed at a Meeting of Voters of Newington

A meeting of Newington voters was held on Tuesday evening in Newington Town Hall to discuss the question of state aid in highway improvement.

The sentiment of the majority seemed to be in favor of seeking such aid, especially after the good points of the law were explained.

There were effective addresses by D. W. Badger and James Drew, in which the need of better roads was emphasized.

If the opinions generally expressed may be taken as a statement of public feeling, Newington will declare for better highways at the town meeting next Tuesday.

## POLICE CALLED OUT

House on McDonough Street Raided By the Officers

The police on Tuesday evening were called to McDonough street where a select party was having things its own way. On entering the palace things looked suspicious and the whole outfit was given the "hook" and escorted to the camp by Officers Shaw and Appleton, in order that the festivities might be delayed to a future date.

The locality where the party was rounded up has caused the police much bother of late and they are on the warpath for reform of some kind in that section.

## HAM-BLAKE

Richard Harold Ham of Portsmouth and Miss Lilla Belle Blake of Saco, Me., were married in this city today.

## PERSONALS

Harry L. Goodrich is in Boston for a prolonged visit.

Miss Grace Conner of Union street is visiting relatives in Newfields.

Sherman T. Newton, proprietor of the Kearsarge House, is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster have returned from an extended trip to the Southern hot springs.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Boston has resumed her former position as waitress at The Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll of Daniel street are passing a few days in Lynn, Mass., and Boston.

The Misses Gwendoline and Marguerita Percival of New York are guests of friends in this city.

Councillor F. S. Towle left on Tuesday morning for Concord to attend a special meeting of the Governor and council.

Miss Georgie Moore, late a clerk at the Northwick store, has entered the store of L. E. Staples in a similar capacity.

Miss Mary Sheehan has concluded her duties as a waitress at The Rockingham and returned to her home in Exeter.

F. Harold Cass, agent for the National Cash Register Company of Manchester, is passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman have returned home, after passing several weeks on Bear Island in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett and daughter of New Castle have started on a tour of the world for the benefit of Mr. Barrett's health.

Rev. and Mrs. William Reid go to Rockland, Mass., this week where he will begin his pastorate next Sunday over the Baptist Church.

Mrs. N. M. Sawyer of Raymond, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Rowe at Hotel Langdon, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Ladd of Milton, Mass., and their daughter, Mrs. Elton Clark, have sailed for Europe to pass several months.

Albert E. Newick, one of the most popular employees of the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway, has entered the service of the Boston elevated road.

John G. Thorne, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Manchester, who has been passing a few days in this city, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Garland of Vaughan street has returned from Medford, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Dickinson, wife of Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickinson, U. S. N.

Richard Donovan, engineer at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company, who was injured by a fall a short time ago, is so far recovered as to be out for a short walk daily.

Mrs. William Winder was the hostess at a luncheon given in the Palm Garden of the Palace, San Francisco, recently, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Plummer Perkins. Among the guests were Mrs. Milton Pray, Miss Fanny Pray, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Mrs. White, and Miss Lella Shelly.—Army and Navy Journal.

## HELD BY THE POLICE

Charles Cross Arrested on Suspicion By Officers

Charles Cross is held at the police station on suspicion of the theft of copper wire. His arrest followed the sale of nearly 150 pounds of wire to a junk dealer and the police have been trying to locate the owner.

The man recently served a jail sentence for stripping the rigging from a barge and selling it for junk.

## TRACKS WERE BLOCKED

By Derailed Car Of An Extra Freight Train

A slight accident blocked the tracks of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad and the Dover branch for a short time on Tuesday afternoon.

One of the cars of an extra freight train, east bound, in charge of Conductor Callan, ran through a switch on Noble's Island at what is known as Dover Junction. When the car went on the ground, it plowed along for a few feet, but the parting of the air hose quickly brought the heavy train to a standstill. The main line tracks to Portland and the entrance to the Dover branch were blocked. The eastbound passenger train, No. 25, was compelled to go through the side track on Noble's Island and the train for Dover was delayed about half an hour.

All the cars of the train, except the one derailed, were removed. The train was then again put together and proceeded on its way.

The wrecking crew was called and cleared the tracks in about thirty minutes.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Small

Mrs. Small for many years a resident of Portsmouth, died at the home of her niece Mrs. Frank M. Cilley in Exeter on the 6th inst. Mrs. Small was the widow of the late Samuel Small of Portland, Me. She was the eldest daughter of Wells Healey of Hampton Falls and was a sister of Mrs. William H. Hackett, deceased of this city with whom she made her home for some years after the death of Mr. Small. Later she resided at the Rockingham House and subsequently moved to Exeter. A brother and a sister survive her; otherwise she left no immediate family.

She was a lady of high culture, she was endowed with an exceptional mind which was enriched with much solid reading. She was brilliant in conversation and devotedly interested in the welfare of the Unitarian Society. She possessed the happy faculty of making worthy friends and many such in Portsmouth, Portland and elsewhere will recall her memory with pleasure and will learn of her departure with regret. W. H.

Charles A. Hodgdon

Charles A. Hodgdon died on Tuesday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, on Middle street, aged ninety-two years and five months.

The death of Mr. Hodgdon removes one of Portsmouth's oldest male residents.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1813, his parents being Aaron Hodgdon of Newington and Mrs. (Goss) Hodgdon. After completing his school studies, he led an active life in various capacities, and until the infirmities of age he was seldom idle. He had a retiring, unobtrusive nature, a love for home, and never mingled much in social circles.

He married Miss Sophia J. George of Earnstead and her death, which occurred about thirty years ago, was a severe blow to him. One son came to that union, George E. Hodgdon, a former mayor of Portsmouth, and a lawyer of ability, whose death occurred on June 11, 1891.

Mr. Hodgdon made his later home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Cyril E. Jackson, who gave to him the most devoted care and attention and his days were full of comfort. One other granddaughter survives, Mrs. Mabel Hatch, wife of Prof. Hatch of Boston.

In a group of sixteen aged male residents published in 1902 in "Portsmouth Historic and Picturesque", Mr. Hodgdon was included, and by his death just half the number have now departed.

The funeral is to be on Thursday morning and strictly private.

## CONCLUDES HIS DUTIES

John E. Shaw Leaves Service of Boston and Maine Railroad

John E. Shaw, for the last eight years ticket agent for the Boston and Maine railroad at this station, has concluded his duties. The place will be taken by Dana B. Cutter, a former freight cashier here.

Mr. Shaw was one of the best known ticket agents on the Boston and Maine system. He is a man well liked by all employees and a favorite with the travelling public.

## NEW WHISTLE AT THE PAPER PLANT

A large whistle has been set up at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company at Freeman's Point, to be

used for the blasts at the beginning and the closing of work. The whistle will later be moved to the new boiler house of the company and will, it is said, have sufficient pressure to make it heard for miles.

## PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Given at Meeting of Union Rebekah Lodge

At the regular meeting of Union Rebekah Lodge held on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, considerable business of interest to this branch was transacted. Included was the presentation of five applications for membership.

An interesting entertainment followed, under the direction of Mrs. Della Sides, directress, embracing these numbers: Cornet solo, Mrs. Mudgett; Fantomime, "Wife Wanted", Seeking a Wife, Fred Trask; Applicants for Wifeship—Mrs. Mudgett, Mrs. Schlegel, Mrs. Dolly Smith, Miss Florence Hersey.

Reading, Miss Bertha L. Anderson; Cornet solo, Mrs. Mudgett; Shadow pantomime depicting book characters—"Little Women," Miss Hersey, Miss Maud Trefethen and Mrs. C. Woods; "To Have and to Hold," Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Anderson, Miss Louise Roland and Miss Bertha Anderson; "Lamplighter," Charles Kehoe; "The Man on the Box," Oren Griffin; "Joe's Boys," Joseph Hobbs, W. Jenkins and H. Anderson; "Dr. Ashley's Daughters," Howard Anderson, Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Schlegel; "The Merry Men," Messrs. Smith, Kehoe and Mudgett.

This concluded with the amusing tableau "Everybody Works but Father," Mrs. Mudgett, cornetist; Mrs. Klumpp, pianist.

Characters—Old Man, W. S. Trafton; Old Woman, Mrs. Trafton; Sister Ann, Mrs. Dolly Smith.

The entertainment was of general excellence and received great applause.

The lodge voted to give a minstrel performance in the near future.

## HANDSOME GIFTS

Presented to Host and Hostess by Unexpected Guests

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartlett called at their home on Vaughan street on Monday evening and presented to the involuntary host and hostess an oak rocker and a handsome tea service. Mrs. Lizzie Aldrich made the presentation and the gifts were gratefully accepted.

A collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Grace Rand Boyd will be held at the home, 5 Wentworth street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Friends are invited.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Dollie A. Svensson will be held at the home, 15 Hanover street, Thursday at 2.30.

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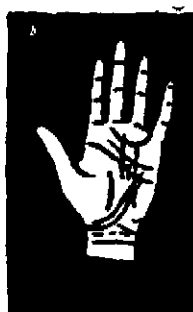
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